The Key to Your Success...

Leadership
- Connect with campus-wide resources and opportunities
- Attend courses and meet mentors that facilitate leadership development

Diversity
- Live in one of the most diverse communities at Colorado State University
- Opportunities to learn from and about others of different backgrounds and experiences

Service
- Opportunities to give back to the community and volunteer with other Key students
- Application of knowledge to real life situations

Community
- Live in Braiden Hall, one of the most desired residence halls on campus
- Familiar faces in the residence hall and classes
- A fall and spring orientation program just for Key students
- Key Mentors serve as guides throughout the year

Studies have shown:
- Key Community students earn higher grade point averages than other first-time students at the University.
- More Key students have continued at the University than similar students who were not enrolled in the program.

To learn more about the Key Communities, visit www.key.lc.colostate.edu

The Key Communities application can be found online at www.key.lc.colostate.edu/keyapp

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The Key Communities are Learning Communities at CSU for first and second-year students with a commitment to academic excellence, leadership development, service and volunteerism, appreciation for diversity, and commitment to community.

**Academics**
- Co-enroll in two to three classes with other Key students during the fall semester, and a one-credit spring seminar
- KEY192 seminar class – a small academic class that allows students to examine personal narratives, explore ideas across disciplines, develop a personal philosophy through discussion, service, and reflection about their role in the world, and support development of critical thinking and analytical skills
- Receive feedback from faculty and mentors on academic progress

**KeyAcademic**
*Community through the classroom*
An academically-focused community for first-year students who share the values of diversity appreciation, academic achievement, active involvement in classes and campus activities, and leadership development.

**KeyExplore**
*Community through exploration*
An exploration-focused community for undeclared first-year students (students who have not yet chosen a major) who share the values of self-discovery, academic excellence, and an appreciation for diversity and campus involvement.

**KeyHealth Professions**
*Community through health sciences*
A health professions-focused community for first-year students who share an interest in human and animal health professions fields, academic excellence, and campus involvement.

**KeyService**
*Community through service*
A service-focused community for first-year students who share a desire for civic engagement, service, academic achievement, appreciation for diversity, and an active involvement in the CSU and Fort Collins communities.

**KeyPlus**
*Community through leadership*
A community focused on leadership for second-year students who participate in one of the first year Key Communities.